Avanavancherry-Ayalom road.

45 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With regard to the Avanavancherry—Ayalom road in the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether any estimate has been sanctioned;

(*b*) if so, whether any part of the work has been executed;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the extent of work that still remains to be executed; and

(*d*) the approximate amount of expenditure still to be incurred to complete the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the date of the earliest of the representations made for the construction of this road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Enginer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): About June 1928.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether any action has been taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes, a report has been submitted to Government regarding that road.

MR. S. NILAKATA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of that road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): There has been an estimate that the road will cost about Rs. 24,000.

Trace from Gnekkadu to Nadayara.

46. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the conversion of the trace from Gnekkadu (ഞെക്കാട്) to Nadayara in the Chirayinkil taluk into a cart road; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation was conducted; and it was found that the cost would be prohibitive. The work is therefore held over.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the length of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Three and a half miles.

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